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VIA U.S. MAIL AND E-MAIL

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On October 2, 2019, the Tennessee Department of Safety & Homeland Security received your Public Records Act request for the driver history record for Joshua G. Richardson. Your request did not include proof of Tennessee citizenship. On October 2, 2019, this Office requested that you submit a copy of proof of Tennessee citizenship. On October 9, 2019, you provided this Department with a copy of your Tennessee driver license.

Tennessee Code Annotated § 10-7-503(a) provides the following:

(2)(B) The custodian of a public record or the custodian's designee shall promptly make available for inspection any public record not specifically exempt from disclosure. In the event it is not practicable for the record to be promptly available for inspection, the custodian shall within seven (7) business days:

(i) **Make such information available to the requestor [emphasis added];**

(ii) Deny the request in writing or by completing a records request response form developed by the office of open records counsel. The response shall include the basis for the denial or;

(iii) Furnish the requestor a completed records request response form developed by the office of open records counsel stating the time reasonably necessary to produce such record or information.

This Office has completed the process of retrieving, reviewing, and/or redacting confidential information from any responsive documents. Departmental Rule 1340-08-01-.04(1) states that for "the preparing and furnishing of each individual motor vehicle record (MVR), the Department shall charge a fee of five (\$5.00) dollars in accordance with Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-50-204(d)(1)." Please provide this office with a check or money order for \$5.00, made payable to the Department of Safety and Homeland Security.

Please be advised that personally identifiable information protected under the Uniform Motor Vehicle Records Disclosure Act, Tenn. Code Ann. § 55-25-101 et seq., and the Driver Privacy Protection Act of 1994, 18 U.S.C § 2721, et seq., has been redacted.



If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Patrick Morrison". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Patrick Morrison
Assistant General Counsel